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Wrestlers win 1,000th!

Team sets historic mark with victory over Bethalto

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achieved what Granite City wrestiers did Tuesday night.
Granite City bounced Bethalto
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ling regional championship and giving the program its 1,000th career
qual meet victory.

"It's a big accomplishment,"
beamed GCHS coach Mike Garland
as local television video or acceptance of the coach of the coach

ing behind Bethalto 9-3 before seiz-ing control of the meet with four straight wins to take a 21-9 lead. They were never challenged thereaf-ter.

straight wins to take a 21-9 lead. They were never challenged thereafter, at the historic win became more of a reality with the Warriors' point totals steadily mounting, emotions on the bench and in the packed stands grew to a fever pitch and the packed stands grew to a fever pitch cance of what was happening as the team achieved something no other wrestling team in the country has ever accomplished.

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Certainly not the wrestlers themselved was wrestlers and coaches," said senior 152-pounder Jonas Janek. "It's a great feeling. We were wrestling tonight for a lot of the control of the work of the wo



Granite City 171-pound wrestler George Kirgan, left, leads his teammates on the bench as they cheer for follow Warrior Matt Werner in his 133-pound class bout with Civic Memorial's abandonic of the control of the con



—Area farmers, businessmen and others gathered at the old National k for an auction featuring a variety of items left over from the The last sale -Ine IdST Sale — Area tarmers, businessmen and others go Stockyards last week for an auction featuring a variety of Stockyards. See more photos and story on People, Page 1C.

Toll collectors robbed again

Armed robbery is second in two weeks on bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The second armed robbers at the McKinley Bridge in two weeks has city officials concerned about the safety of tolloctors and armed with a semi-automatic handgun took approximately \$145 in cash from a toll collector.

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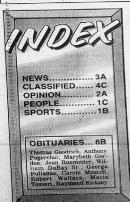
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Honesty makes pair national news



Tommy Tedesco and Matt Dittman were riding high after they and the rest of Coolidge Middle School thought they had won the student council election in the fall but Helection results has garnered the 13-year-olds an unexpected and large amount of national attention.

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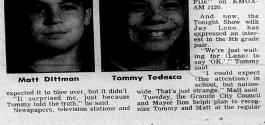
"We were announced the winners over the intercom," Tommy said. He was given the election results to go over at home before the dance where they would celebrate the dance where they would celebrate there of the theory of the company of the compan

Tommy told his parents and then called his teacher adviser, who said she would take care of it. She told him to go to the dance and have fun. At the dance Tommy and Matt congratulated the real winners.

"I didn't expect it," Matt said. "I







have all taken note of Tommy and Matt. Charles. Osgood, a CBS commentator, fea-tured the two in a recent "Osgood File" on KMOX-AM 1120.

council meeting. The two will be presented with the Civic Pride Award. The council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Their peers think all the attention "is pretty cool, just because of the way we've been handling things," Tommy said.

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"At first, they were, like, just burn
the results) and throw it away, "
Matt said "But now they're justheering us on.

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Matt said the said now their
honesty comes from their parents,
Tim and Debbie Tedesco and Jim
and Janice Dittman, all of Granite
City.

Tommy said he credits his parents
and that would go back to my

Carol Hornback, school counselor,
said everyone at Coolidge is very
proud of the two boys, who have been
friends since they were in preschool.

"We're proud they're a couple of
ours," she said. "And we're especial
(See HONESTY, Pege 4A)

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Don't just throw book at students

Talk about a difficult situation.

As schools — and the world in general — struggle to win the war on drugs, sometimes drastic rules must be enforced.

No one doubts the importance or action may be a lost cause, where is still time to make a difference with today's children.

Yet we are concerned that school districts — including Granite (Ity #9 — may be taking things too far.

After recent incidents where young children were given harsh suspensions for carrying over-the-counter medications, we would like the suspensions for carrying over-the-counter mode at their policies.

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And to dissolve them totally, but to modify them in regards to age and legality of the substance.

If a high school student is caught with illegal drugs, they should be immediately suspended. Ten days sounds fair in this instance, and drug counseling should an action of the suspension of the service of the support of the

unfair.

Treat each situation separately, and try talking to the student before blindly suspending him/her for 10 days — often a ridiculous time.

Joseph Suspending in the last them as such. But in the interim, keep fighting drug use. We feel it's possible to do both.



Do you think that corporal punishment should be reintroduced into Illinois' public schools?

Use the space below for your answer. Please include your hometown and the school district in which you pay taxes.

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FARM GUY

Agriculture's first and only TV station went dark last week. Channel Earth, which began broadcasting on March 28 in Chicago, carried agriculture in any experiments of the two recent federal minimum wage involved in the world of agriculture. David Schumacher Dav

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Let's move on to another story that hit the wire this past week. I found it somewhat, well, I will let you decide.

I am sure if any of you even hit a deer or even a rabbit with your car, you are aware of the damage that can result from the accident. West Vir-



ginia is having a problem with what to do with the animals after the fact.

West Virginia approved a proposal last week that could legalize collecting and eating animals killed while running in drivers can be encouraged to eat their road kill, it would save paying highway workers Virginia. The idea drew support because wild game is widely consumed there. Is this the answer to a probable of the same wards. Officer, it just ran out and I couldn't help hitting three same of the same wards. Officer, it just ran out and I couldn't help hitting three same of the same wards. Officer it just ran out and I couldn't help hitting three same of the same wards and a possum, so I guess I will have dinner for the next couple of days."

In Illinois, you must notify a law officer before you do any test any deas about road kill stew in the state anytime in the near future.

Well, all this typing and talking about food has made me had to the same different for 550 KTRS.

the deer.

David Schumacher is the farm director for 550 KTRS AM radio in St. Louis. The e-mail address is farmguy@ju-

Photos and interviews by T.W. Miller Interviewed at St. Clair Square

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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murance. Since the mandate has gone unfunded, employees have lost benefits, administrative staff have been laid off, agencies have resigned their IDoA contracts and the Department reports and the Department reports and the Department reports and their leadership. The broad coalition supporting this request includes legislators and their leadership from both part providers from across the state and both labor and management organizations. The coalition has met with the Department, the Bureau and your staff out of the Bureau

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VOICE BOX

Do you believe in love at first sight?



David Young, 22 Columbia



"Of course I do. That's how I met the love of my life." Vernessa Streater, 16



Cindy Pawlow, 29 Belleville



"Yes, because I'm a "Yes, because you just know right away if Titanic' movie and that was about love at first was about love at first someone or not."

Tom Dufford, 24



'No, because a person s often different than is often different than what you think on your first impression."

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Editor's note: News In Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press.

Crime drops 10.2 percent

Granite City is crushing crime.

Overall, the city's crime index from 1997 is down 10.2 percent Town 1998, according to Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen's report of the City Council at the regular council meeting Feb. 30.

The national average is 4 to 5 percent decrease, Ruebhausen.

We're very proud of our 10 percent decrease. Ruebhausen credits a number of factors to crime falling in the city, including a proactive police force and an increased mannagement of the council allows the versatility and the ability to address specific problems in the community.

Woman dies in traffic accident

A Madison woman was killed when her car was struck by another vehicle in Venice Friday morning at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh Street.

Daria C. Taylor, 30, of the 1600 block of Fourth Street Madison, was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The driver of the other vehicle, Johnny Eversole, 17, of the 5100 block of Stacey in Granite City, was treated and released from SEMC.

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According to police, Taylor was coming out of Seventh Street
In Venice when her 1994 Saturn was struck in the passenger
door by Eversole's 1986 GMC Blazer.

Workers to donate gratuities

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On Monday, tips to waiters at the Collinsville Applebae's
restaurant were more than an appreciative gesture. They helped
an area family cope with a double tragedy.
Although waiters volunteered their time to work Monday, the
company will pay them, Manager Jeff Quain said.
Those volunteering have agreed to donate their tips to the
smilly of Karen Urkewich.
Paying the workers minimum wage,
more than \$2 per hour over standard waiter's hourly wage.
Urkewich, 30, of Granile City, had been a waitress at the
restaurant on Highway 157 until a Dec. 21 car crash in her
hometown that severly injured her and killed her 6-yeard
daughter, Natasha.

— 55-yearold, Joseph Urkewich of rural Edwardsville — also
was killed in a car accident.

East St. Louis enters race for National City land

For National City land

What was a two-way battle believen the city of Madison and
village of Fairmont City to take control of the former village of
National City has become a three-way race.

But St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida said Tuesday that action by the National City Village Board Friday is
probably illegal.

On Monday, East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush said his city
Is interested in annexing about 1,100 acres in the former
National City and adjacent riverfront property.

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police and fire protection to the former village and start working toward annexation.

The action was taken after the National City Village Board met to dissolve the village and seek voluntary annexation into the city.

Victim scammed in pigeon drop

Another scam artist is operating in the Granite City area, and police are warning people to be wary.

According to police reports, the incident took place Friday at the Granite City Kmart. An area woman was approached by an unidentified woman who said she had found a large amount of cash, and wanted help with it. All the victim had to do was put up some money of her own, and they could later split the larger sum.
The scam artist then left with the area woman's money, and

never came back.

The incident, known more officially as a deceptive practice, is more commonly called a "pigeon drop," and according to police, the first one to occur in the area for some time.

Valentine's Day is number one

Holiday is tops for florists

By Mark Hodapp Staff writer

Valentine's Day is like no other holiday in the floral

oner noticiay in the floral industry.

It not only is the No. 1 holiday for the number of cut flowers sold, but Valentine's Day ranks near the top when it comes to last-minute shoppers. "At least 75 percent of the people are late shoppers," sales manager for Grimm & Gorly Florist.

Florist.
Valentine's Day is also when prices on roses skyrocket. In fact, most area stores will double its price tags to \$65 and up for the big day.
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Nets Florist by Mitzi in Colinsville is selling rose panties, gournet baskets and bird houses this year.

Steven Mueller Florists in Crailing a Valentino Beanie flouses this year.

Steven Mueller Florists in Grand other stuffed animals and several candies. Florists are also offering deals to get you be offering deals to get you can get your plans and several candies. Florists are also offering deals to get you can get your blan ahead, especially this year because Valentine's Day alis on Saturday.

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ville, estimated 95 percent of the roses sold at his store over Valentine's as a little boring after a while," he said, followed by a laugh.

In fact, most area stores have ordered 2,000 red roses for the holiday, and have hired several additional workers in anticipation of the last-minute business. The same seven hired four additional drivers for the holiday.

"I normally have one," she said-mony's Florist which has seven hired four additional drivers for the holiday.

Steve Davis will bring his Elvis Presley imper conation to Granite City Saturday.

'Elvis' will headline benefit

Policemen's event will aid charities

Steve Davis will be the feature at the Granite City Police-ten's benefit dance on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus all in Granite City. Davis is a well known Elvis Illusionisin di impersonator who travels all over the world with his

steve Davis will be the feature at the Granite City Policemen's benefit dance on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Davis is a well known Elvis Illusionists and impersonator who travels all over the world with his street of the Columbus Hall and the Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road. The Chicken & Beer Dance will feature Davis and his "Memories of Elvis" show. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any policeman or by calling \$77:3172. All predicts the columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road. The Chicken & Beer Dance will feature Davis and his "Memories of Elvis" show. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any policeman or by calling \$77:3172. All pretired polic officers. Steve Davis sings and plays guitar with his band. The anachronistic recreation of Elvis in concert is titled "Memoria show playing such places as the Sanda's Caswin on Lass Vegar, the Radisson at South Padre Island, \$1. Louis 's Blueberry Hill and gigs in London and Japan.

Louis area began his career as a guitarist in a number of local bands. Upon his graduation from Northeast Missouri State, Davis, a commissioned officer in the United States Army, served his active duy at F1 Berning, Goorgie Willes and States and States and States as a light hearted appearance at a friends Halloween party, would become a full-time career as a singer playing over 300 shows a year, and trayeling across the country.

Davis also has taken the responsibility of producing a number of the States and the states and the States and States an

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Movie stars still stir our hearts

Staff writer

Are men and women of the 1990s too sophisticated to go gaga over movie stars?

Nope.

According to a new survey, according to a new survey, according to a new survey, and the stars still make our hearts throb — especially when they are cast as our personal Valentines.

The survey, conducted by Bruskin/Goldring Research for the stars of the

Women fell for a "Brave Heart" — Mel Gibson. Men preferred a 'Pretty Woman' —

Julia Roberts.

casting Votal included Tom
Cruise, Harrison Ford, Will
Smith, Jimmy Smits, Denzel
Washington, Halle Berry, Goldie Hawn, Salma Hayek, Whitney Houston and Uma ThurEighty-eight percent of women and 51 percent of womhoped for a sweetheart bouquet on Valentine's Day.
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notice wom, and nowers in
their favorite colors. The survey resulted in a toss-up
between traditional red (36
percent), and pastels (37 percent) like pink, yellow and
peach.

But men are easier to
please. Red rules for them.

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THAPPENED THIS WEEK

This column compiled by staff writer Scott Kelly from the Press-Record's files.

A growing on YEARS Grante City Township relief situation was dealt with when a group of grocers meeting with township officials and a committee of relief clients agreed to advance this week's food supply without a guarantee of payment.

The act brough of two weeks. However, the aid was temporary. Also, the state was expected to cut some families off relief, because some communities were not making full use of jobs in WPA projects in the area.

The extension of Maryville Road through Granite City and around the eastern edge of the city was to be built during the construction season of 1974, if planning and funding follow normal procedures, Granite City Council members were told Feb. 5.

The council was also indeed the State Department of Transportation approved contracts with G-H and the Council with G-H and the Council Council

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10 YEARS AGO
More than 350 people braved a 5-inch snowfall Feb. 10 to hear the Great Congressional
Debate for the 21st District seat. Present for
the debate were rivals Steve the Present for
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Tollied on most issues, no winner emerged
from the Democrats vying to replace retiring
Rep. Mel Price. The hottest arguement was
between Costello and Fields over a report
that said Costello was myodved in selecting
20th Judician District judges.

Property annexed into Granite City since March 18, 1988 was not automatically annexed into Granite City Township, according to Appellate Judge Charles Chapman.
However, the city and township could continue to share elected officials under Chapman's opinion.

A private company was looking at eastern Madison County as a possible site for a \$5 million recycling plant.

Representatives of waste Diversion Inc. were expected to met with Madison County officials about the public putting the plant and its zet o to jobs near Alhambra.

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Store interested in moving to city

Council rezones area along McCambridge for commercial use

Old trees make way for building

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

A convenience store chain is showing "great" interest in locating in the city of Madison, city officials said. The City Council also took for the council also approved placing signs on each of the properties indicating they are for sale. That came at the request of Alderman Norris Horton. In other economic development news, the council also approved a resolution approved ordinances declaring several city-owned properties surplus so they could be appraised and Surpressed in the council also approved a resolution. In other economic development news, the council also approved a resolution approved ordinances declaring several city-owned properties surplus so they could be appraised and Surpressed interest in building in the city, and also in Granit City. They are showing considerable interest in the property, he said.

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With Mike's Place tavern slated for demolition in the middle of this month, there are plenty of changes going on near the Covered Bridge on the north side of South Main Street in Glen Car-

bon.

Area motorists have possibly noticed the area between Mike's and Meridian Pead to be more spacious than usual.

By Paul Mackie Telegraph staff writer

Several trees have been cut down in e past week.

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BLOOD DRIVES: Additional Ameri-an Red Red Cross Tri-City Chapter lood drives in February include the

following:
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Feb. 12,
St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Welsman Room.
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday,
Feb. 13, Charles Melvin Price Support Center, building 104-Auditori-

um. 2 to 6 p.m. Feb. 23, Elks Lodge, 4801 Maryville Road. Donators must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110

pounds and feel good on the day of donation. In littinois, those 16 years old may conate with a signed parental permission slip. For more information, call the Tri-City Chapter at 452-7184.

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Robbery

(Continued from Page 1A) in bills from the collector. The car then sped across the bridge.

In the Feb. 2 incident, a toll collector said he was standing in his both at about 2:15 am, watering a mask, pulled a handgun, but the collector said demanded money.

The toll collector said he became nervous and dropped the bag, but handed over the money. The driver then left westbound across the bridge.

The toll both collector told police that as the driver was leaving, it appeared the handgun he used might have been fake. Newsome said police are reviewing security camera tapes.

Honesty

(Continued from Page 1A)

Several trees have been cut uova ...
the past week.
"This is just the first step in the process (on the property)," said Mayor
Ron Foster. "We all hate to see trees
removed, but the Property also would've
interfered with the bullding site."
Foster hopes a new business will be
located at the lot on 198 S. Main St.,
with a park-like setting between a new
building and Judy Creek.

(Continued from Page 1A)

by gradual to them. They are the next generation and they'll be present and suitable to take over."

Both Tommy and Matt are considering running for student council again, when they enter high school. Right now, both are involved with the science club. Tommy wrestles, and Matt has just finished the basketball season and said he will probably go out for track.

"I hope these boys serve as role models fore the rest of us," Hornback said.

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Harry Frauenfelder

HARRY J. FRAUENFELDER of Casseyville died Sünday, Feb. 5.
Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at Alian and Cassey feb. 13, at the Cassey feb. 14, at Alian Alian Cassey feb. 15, at the Casse

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3, of Fairview Heights died
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hospital in Belleville She was born
April 13, 1914, in Shoeline, Ill.
Services wore Monday, Fob. 9, at
Kassly Mortuary Chapel in Fairview
Jamen officiating, Burial was in
Lake View Memorial Gardens in
Fairview Heights.
Memorials may be made to
hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

Thomas Goodrich
THOMAS J. GOODRICH, 75, of
frantic City, died at 815 p.m.
hursday, Feb. 5, 1985, at St. ElizaSarvices were Monday, Feb. 5, at
Holy Family Catholic Church in
Granite City, with Rev. Bill Flaherkeller officiating. Services concludet at Calvary Cemetery in Glein Car-

Memorials can be made to Holy ramily Masses.

Marybeth Gordon
MANYBETH GORDON, 45, of Grantic City died at 11:50 a.m. on Feb.
8, 1989, at Barnes Hospital in St.
Louis.
Sarvices will be 12:30 p.m., on
Thursday, Feb. 12, at Irwin Chapel
in Granite City, with Rev. Carrie
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Memorials can be made to ECHO.

EVELVN F. (JOHNSON) GROLMES, 82, of Granite City, died at 3:36 pm, Feb. 7, 1986, at 51: Elizabeth pm, Feb. 7, 1986, at 51: Elizabeth Services were Tuesday, Feb. 10, 41: Elizabeth Church in Granite City, with the flev. Tom Liebler Calvary Cametary in Edwardsville. Memorials can be made to 5t. Elizabeth Church in Edwardsville. Davis Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Gladys Hutson GLADYS M. (TUNNER) HUTSON, 74, of Granite City, died on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1986, at Fleur De Lis More Comment of the City Services were Monday, Feb. 9 at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boatright of concluded at Lakeview Memorial in Relieville.

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Belleville.
Memorials can be made to the
American Diabetes Assn.

Elizabeth Lloyd
ELIZABETH C. REHIFIELD, LLOYD,
75, of Granite City, died at 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City,
Her remains were cremated and
the family suggested memorials to
the American Diabetes Association,
Louis, Mo. 83119, Davis Furferal
Home made the arrangements.

Mary McGhay MARY (VERES) MCGHAY, 80, of MARY (VERES) MCGHAY, 80, Madison, died at 5:35 a.m., on F, 6, 1998, in Waterloo. Services were Monday, Feb. 9, Irwin Chapel, with Mr. Joe Lars officiating. Services concluded Union Cemetery in Panama, III.

Clydelle Mayfield
CtyDeLLE I. (HACKNEY) MAYFIELD, 53, died Thursday, Feb. 5,
1996, at her home in Reed Springs,
Services were m. Menday, Feb. 9,
at Mercer Mortusry, Bürlal was in
Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in
Memorials may be made to the
Clydelie Mayfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund. or to the Eastern Star
Scholarship Fund.

Patricia Moreland
PATRICIA D. MORELAND, 41, of
Mitchell died Wednesday, Feb. 4,
1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Dec. 9, 1956, in

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Charles Morgan CHARLES S. MORGAN, 74, of Cahokia died Wednesday, Fel 1998, at Memorial Hospital in

Belleville. He was born Feb. 11, 1923, in Belleville. Services were Saturday, Feb. 7, Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Daisy Pick DAISY O. PICK, 103, of Manyille died at 12:10 pm. Jan. 31, 1998, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home. There were no services. The body was donated to Washington Univer-sity School of Medicine for medical

study.

Memorials should be made to the educational institution of the donor's choice. Laughlin Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Don Pomeroy

DON POMEROY, 70, of Aurora, III.,
died Jan. 1, 1998, in Aurora.

Services were in Aurora.

Mildred Roney
MILDRED L. (HEDRICK) RONEY, 87, or 1 Edwardsville diad at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Fab. 8, 1986, at East.
Services were Wedneedy, Feb. 11, at Leclaire Christian Church in Edwardsville, with Rev. Jim. 2004 at Valley View Cemetery in Will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville, Mejmorials can be made to Lecture Characteristics. Weber Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Jean Ruemmler
JEAN (SCHULTCH) RUEMMLER, 75, of Edwardsville died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born July 28, 1922, in Salem, Mo. 24, 1982, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, while be stopped and the same of llow. Werner Chapel handled the rangements.

Jesse Schirmer Sr.
JESSE A. SCHIRMER SR., 81, of
Pontoon Baach, died at 1:40 p.m.,
Feb. 6, 1998, at St. Elizabeth
Medical Center.
Services were Monday, Feb. 9, at
Werner Chapel in Granite City.
Services concluded at St. John's
Comedary in Granite City

Clifford Yarbrough set. CLIFFORD T. YARBROUGH, 78, of Granite City, died at 5:20 a.m. Feb. 9, 1998, in Granite City. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thurddy, Feb 12, at Irwin Chapel with Rev. Francis Tebangura. Service ranks.

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Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.





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OBITUARIES

Raymond Kirksey RAYMOND C. KIRKSEY, 78, of Granite City died at 4:47 p.m. Mon-day, Feb. 2, 1998, at Aiton Memorial Hospital.

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Granite City died at 4:47 p.m. Mon-lay, Feb. 2, 1998, at Alton Memorial lospital.

Mr. Kirksey was born on June 12, 1919, in Collinsville. He had worked is a press operator with Union starch.

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Maria Tessari
Maria (COVRE) TESSARI, 93, of
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line (Pilon) Sanoor and Mary (Pilon) Zilkovich. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Thomas Mortuary. Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating, Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

case ornicating, Burial will be at Calvary Cemeter in Glen Carbon.

Robert Wollace
ROBERT L. WALLACE, of Edwardsville died Monday, 9, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryille.

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Survivors Include her husband, Charles Moutell, her mother, Louise (Brooks) Hackney, her daughters, Lesa Hinton of Cape Girardeau, Lesa Wight of Granite City and Cape Girardeau, Charles Wight of Granite City and er, James Hackney of Schaumburg, sisters, Margire Devary of Schaumburg, sisters, Margire Devarded, Fab. 3, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel, with Rev. Gary Brothers, Hubert Roberson and Charles Lance Fark.

Georga Pulianas
GEORGE PULIANAS, died Feb.

Georga Pullanas, ded Feb. 1, 1998. Pullanas was born on Nov. 1998. Pullanas was born on Nov. 1, 1926; the was a retired executive of National Intergroup inc. and National Steel Corporation. He was active in local hospital boards and National Steel Corporation. He was active in local hospital boards and was a member of St. 1998. Steel Corporation. He was active in local hospital boards and the Mercy Health System and Amy and in the Mercy Health System and her amember of St. 1998. The National American Fed Cores: He had been amember of St. 1998. The National American Fed Cores: He had been amember of St. 1998. The National American Fed Country Club He and also service Country Club. He had also service in the U.S. Naval Air Force during World War II. Angular Matthow, N. Cholas, Melsa and Sunivors included his wife, Angular Matthow, N. Cholas, Melsa and St. 1998. The No. 1998. The St. Elizabeth Medical Contributions may be made to ECHO. He was a manufacture of St. 1998. The St. Elizabeth Medical Contributions may be made to ECHO. Polymora School of Medicine.

hesearch. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Thomas Goodrich Thomas J. Goodrich Thomas J. Goodrich T. Grante City died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at 81. Elizabeth Mr. Goodrich was born on Feb. 9, 1922, in Venice. He had been a U.S. Marine in World War II, had worked a 1922, in Venice. He had been a U.S. Marine in World War II, had worked a 1922, in Venice. He had been a U.S. Marine in World War II, had worked a 1922, in Venice. He had been a U.S. Marine in World War II, had worked a 1922, in Venice. He had been a U.S. Marine in World War II, had worked a 1922, in Venice had been a U.S. Marine in World the House of the Pittsburgh Condition of Belach University of the World School of Belach University of the World School of School of Church in Grante City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller of floiating. Burial wasas Caivan Cemeles benade to Holy Family Masses. Thomas Mortuaries made the arrangements.

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Marybeth Gordon

MARYBETH GORDON, 45, of Granite City died at 11:50 a.m. Feb. 8, 1998, at Barnès Hospital in St. Lou-

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AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the pa

Belleville

Chief: Debris was factor in fire

Accumulated debris, overloaded wiring and the lack of smok letectors led to the recent deaths of two Belleville women. See the seed of the seed of two Belleville women. See the seed of the seed of two Belleville women. See the seed of two Belleville women. See the seed of two Belleville women. See the seed of two Belleville works and the seed of two Belleville wiring with the seed of two Belleville wiring. Seed of the seed of two Belleville wiring and Fire Chief Wiley Belleville wiring.

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Mike Hawthorrie.

"There's no other explanation for where the fire started,"

"There's no other explanation for where the fire started,"

"Hawthorne said, "It's my understanding the two women were in
the habit of using space heaters. That's what we've heard."

Hawthorne said accumulated debris hindered fireflighters'
attempts to gain entry to the home.

"It's my understanding they were not in the habit of throwing
anything away," Hawthorne said.

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Suggestions would reinvent the Wedge

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Woman sues over Beanie Baby snafu

Blood drive set for today

A lawsuit filed against the owners of a Cahokia store is seeking damages for an alleged Beanle Baby swindle. According to a suit filed by attorney Bernard J. Ysura of the

haron Patterson of Ulpp paud Sociarie I Beanle Bables from Thelma Moral Itt chop at 3511 Misclashpi Ave n Cah The sult states that Morarville Individual hat had been discontinued by the moral continued to the continued of the The sult also states that Morarville billity of the popular studied animals. The sult asks for 350,000 in damages \$0,000 from Ty Inc. money.

East St. Louis

Man charged in beating death of grandmother

son, 32 of East St. Louie was charged with der Friday In the beating death of his grand old Alberta Brewer.

firstdegree murder Friday In the besing death mother, 65-year-old Alberta Brower. Friends and neighbors remembered Brower as a caring person. She worked with developmentally-disabled children at the toate grant of the toater grantparent program at Metropolitan Committee the toater grantparent program at Metropolitan Committee the toater grantparent at about 19 n. Casine Grant Grant Committee the toater grantparent on mount on amount on the toater grantparent person of the toater grantparent of the toater grantparent of the toater grantparent developed and ended with Wilson beating Brower of the toater grantparent developed and ended with Wilson beating Brower of the toater grantparent developed and ended with Wilson beating Brower of the toater grantparent grantpa

Increased security sought at bars

nours.

At a public hearing last week, business owners suggested ideas to improve public safety, but opposed an ordinance that would prohibit aloohol sales from 2 to 5 a.m..

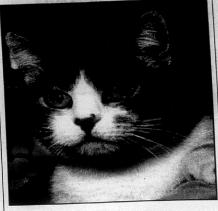
"We're not the bad guys," said Cleathus Bell, owner of Stacy's Lounge. "We're only trying to make a living. We're the good guys."

good guys."

"Rock" Rockett agreed: "I like going out at 1 or 2 in the morning it 1 want to, and I don't want anyone telling me I can't because of some hoodlums.

"You're talking about restricting people," he said. "Restrict crimitals.

I can't mean Debra Powell proposed the ordinance after several carly merning shootings last month. Many of the incidents involved geople from St. Louis, where bars close at 1:30 a.m. and 3 s.m.



This is "Bonnie" - Bonnie, a 7-year-old Inis is "Bonnie" — Bonnie, a 7-year-old spayed female, is awaiting adoption at the Collinswille Animal Shelter, 298 Simpson Place. She loves the outdoors and would make a good barn cat. Though very sweet and lovable, Bonnie would do best as an only pet. For information on adopting her, call 344-5213.

Club plans event Sunday

The Madison Progressive Women's Club will present "A Step Beyond: Bob Ellison and Charlotte Hart" at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway in Venice.

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It is a fundamental law of astronomy that in our universe the farthest removed bodies are removing themselves the fastest.

One known Quasar — QQ172 — is calculated to be some 28 million light years removed from Earth. And it is moving away from earth at a rate 98 percent the speed of light, picking up speed as it goes.

Granite City High School is such a thing in the wrestling universe.

Tuesday night, in an emotionally charged Memorial Gymasium, the Warriors went where no wrestling team had ever gone before. They passed the 1,000-victory marker on their 65-year journey through the That's booking it. That's traveling at light speed.

The nearest competitor in this race to the far reaches of the universe is approximately 200 wins behind. In wrestling terms, that's a gap of several thousand light years.

The truly wonderful thing about this spectacular journey is that a lot of us were able to go along for the fide.

ride.

Eyen if you're not a Granite City fan, but just stopped by to see history in the making, the sheer thrill of Tuesday night's ride was out of this world.

Tuesday night's ride was out of this world.

And if you're one of the long-time Warriors faithful who's logged a lot of miles on the wrestling starship, Tuesday night was the culmination of a starry-eyed dream that once seemed too far away to be measured. It was a wonderful night, an exciting ride.

It was a wonderful night, an exciting ride.

Mike Garland, current captain of the starship, is to be praised for his skill in maneuvering his craft through a series of celestial obstacles and keeping the ship on course and hiscrew's morale high. on the praised for its devotion to its captain and to the cause, and for its determination to stay the course when others sought to sabotage the journey.

The passengers are to be praised for their commitment to captain, crew and cause, and for their emotional support, without which no such journey could be successful.

And what a ride it will continue to be not proved the control of the

And what a rise to be.

In time, more ships will pass the same marker and others will feel what we have felt. But we were the first. No human eye had ever before seen what we saw Tuesday night. That is part of the thrill.

Given another 10 to 15 years, another starship will reach the coveted

(See HESTON, Page 3B)

Warriors reach win milestone

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

The ghosts had to be smiling.
Granite City did what no other high
school in the United States had ever
done, and what
WRESTLING
In America is
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in—America is to doing. The Warriors won the wrestling program's 1,000th all-time dual meet Tuesday night, blowing past Bethalto Civic Memorial 42-18 for the Class AA regional championship. Credit the win to Mise Carland and his caching staff, one of the electhoned a squad with capacity, confidence and character; a team which, like this steel city, is as fiery as molten metal, as unyielding as iron, as determined as fiint. Let a team of young wrestlers, who have fought through adversity with their heads held high and with a fierce resolve that refuses to lose.

And credit the win to the ghosts.
"There's a lot of history repre-

Granite City defeats Civic Memorial in AA regional championship match

sented here tonight," said 152-pound senior Jonas Janek. "Tonight we were wrestling for 64 years worth of ghosts. There were 64 152-pounders foots. There were 64 152-pounders foots. There were 64 152-pounders for the foots. The foots of th

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Kevin Venne, a 189-pound junior, spoke with a voice choked with emotion.

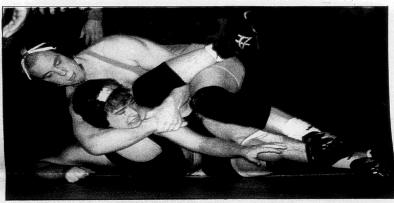
"This is a great feeling, an incredible feeling," he said. "To actually be a part of the team that got the 1,000th when he was the said. To actually be the said. To actually be a part of the team that got the 1,000th when you think about all the great wrestlers and coaches who came before you. The tradition is important ou s. It's important to us that we carry on the great wrestling tradition of Granite City High School. Since to the said of the gym was a collage of colorful banners, each listing the name, years coached and career than the said of the grant city High School. Since 1934, when Bob English coached GCHS to a 5-5 record in the program's inaugural season, Granite

City wrestling teams have been winning meets at a phenomenal clip. An 88 percent clips of but the control of th

Grante City is of truly epic proportions.

To five selection of wrestlers have come
through this school and we felt we
were wrestling for all the old grapplers from years past," said Garland.
"One thousand wins in any sport is a
tremendous accomplishment. And it's
a great feeling just to be a part of
this program's incredible history and
one entire experience this covenite control of the coverproperty of the property of the coverty of

(See WRESTLING, Page 3B)



Granite City's Kevin Venne, top, won by pin against Civic Memorial's Tim Emery du Tuesday night's Class AA regional team final. The Warriors posted a 42-18 triumph.

Class AA Regional Wrestling Results

Kelly's loss sparks GC to triumph

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

During Tuesday night's Class AA wrestling regional final at Memorial Gymnasium, Granite City trailed underdog Bethalto Civic Memorial 9-3 after the first four match-first four match-

es.

But the tide was already turning in the Warriors' favor.

the Warriors favor.

When John Kelly took the state's top ranked 130-pounder, Steve Bryant, into overtime, before losing 4.7 on a reservation of the state of the

thous wrestling history. At the time Kelly took the mat for his match with Bryant, many in the coach Mike Gariand didn't bump Kelly up a weight class, considering Bryant's dominance of area wrestlers.

Bryant's dominance of area wrestlers.

It was a thought that had passed through Garland's mind.

"We thought about bumping Kelly up, and bumping everybody up from a different way of the state of the s

(See TRIUMPH, Page 3B)

Gateway Raceway doles out awards Mollett wins fourth straight title in pro division

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Winning a championship of any
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ginhed last Saturday night as Gateway International Raceway held its
annual Racers Bańquet and awards
ceremony at the Two Hearts Banquet
Center in St. Louis County. Racers
were given trophies and jackets,
while the Super Pro and Pro leaders
divvied up a season points fund of
\$28,000. Mollett of Cranite City won.

divvied up a season points rund of \$29,000. Allen Mollett of Granite City won an unprecedented fourth straight title in the Pro Division in 1997, dominat-ing the category in his Chevelle. He ould istanced the rest of the field by a full 150 points.

full 150 points.

"Ever since I was in diapers, I have been af the race track, learning what I needed to learn," said Mollett, a 26-year-old mechanic. "When I started out, it was easy. I had learned so much from so many peole, and I guess it's also a gift. For some guys it's basebal, football or hockey. For me, it's drag racing. I'm a races, and it list drag racing. I'm a races, and it list drag racing. I'm a races, and it list and it was the same points.

MOTOR SPORTS

Other honoress were Dave Heimbach of Moscow Mills, Mo. who-claims the Fro Blee title, Mo. who-claims the Fro Blee title, who claims the Fro Blee title of Granite City, who claimed the high school E.T. championships for the second straight season.

Doug Graf of Spanish Lake, Mo, though the second straight season, took home another major award Saturday, winning the Earl Liverpool Memorial Award as the Sportsman of the Year and Spanish S

Jason Phillips of Granite City won the Street E.T. tille driving "Monts Mustang Matt Wool of Salen, Mo. The Matt Mool of Salen Mool of the first Keith Gray Memorial Award, honoring the E.T. Bracket Series employee of the year. The award was named in memory of Gray, longtime Gateway competition director, who died last September. A

Ever since I was in diapers, I have been at the race track, learning what I needed to learn. When I started out, it was easy. I had learned so much from so many people, and I guess it's also a gift. For some guys it's baseball, football or hockey. For me, it's drag racing. I'm a racer, and it's what makes me happy. It's really neat to do this.'

tribute to Gray was shown at the banquet, introduced by ESPN com-mentator and Gateway racer Brett Kepner.



Rick Fowler (left) and Terry Stanley (right) will be competin the Lifetime Drug Free National Championships this skend at the Renaissance Hotel in St. Louis. See Page 2B for more on the duo.

Lifters set for nationals

Rick Fowler and Terry Stanley will be competing in the Lifetime Drug Free National Championships, Saturday and Sunday at the Renaissance Hotel in St.

Each of the two local lift-ers plans to accumulate nearly 1,500 pounds of total weight in their lifts.

Fowler will attempt a squat of around 600 pounds while Stanley will attempt a bench press of approximately 400 pounds.

The two lifters are also attempting to raise money to take YMCA teenagetrs to the Teenage Nationals in Chicago in July. Anyone July and the Teenage Nationaling a spenny for each pound lifted by either athlete this week and can call Rick Fowler at 131-9656.

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Madison's Baker lands among leaders in scoring, steals, 3-pointers, rebounds

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

If the subject is the St. Louis area boys prep basketball leaders, the answer is probably two words: Mau-

answer is probably two words: Maurice Baker Baker Baker Berton and steals, ranks second in spointers and is fourth in rebounding. Baker's average of 28.3 points per game leaves the rest of the field eating his dust.

Dupo's Tim Wiechart is now.

his dust.

Dupo's Tim Wiechart is next among
Metro East players with a 23.5 points
per game scoring average, followed by
Tony Certa of Alton Marquette (22.1),
Tyler Hackstadt of Okawville (23.9),
and Jon Harris of Edwardsville (20.8),
Jason Overbey of Waterloo (20.2) and

BOYS BASKETBALL

Brian Grasie of Dupo (20.2) are the only other players averaging at least 20 points a game.

Baker's 28.3 average is among the elite marks in the state, and puts the elite marks in the state, and puts the f-foot Madison High School guard in the select company of the state of th

Raiph Holmes of O'Fallon (3.1).
Second only to New Athens' Dan
Range in 3-pointers made each game,
Baker is averaging 3.3. Range is averaging 3.6. Rounding out the top five are
because of Alton Marquette (3.0) and
Scott Timmerman of Belleville Althoff
(2.9).

(2.9).

But Baker's most impressive statistic may be his 10.1 rebounds a game—the fourth-best total in the area. Considering Bacer's size, it is amazing to state of the state of Edwards will and Wiechart of Dupo, and ahead of such skyscrapers as Lincoln's Darius Miles, Gibault's Chris Braun, Lincoln's Terrence Slater and even Granite City's Dustin Brewer.

Harris is the rebound leader (13.9), trailed by Evert Nicholson of Collinsville Christian (12.4), wiechert (10.9), Baker and Miles (9.8). Miles is far-and-away the area leader in blocked shots, swiping away field goal attempts by miles (19.8). The contraction of the contraction

Brown (2.5) and Nicholson (2.2).
Milton Dowell of Venice hasn't missed a free throw all year, hitting all nine attempts for a 1.60 percentre other area of the steep of the st

PREP/COLLEGE STANDINGS

Southern	Divis	ion		
Team	Conf	Overall		
Granite City	8-2-1	10-2-1	54	16
Belleville West	6-4-0	8-4-1		
Althoff	5-5-0	7-5-1	53	25
O'Fallon	4-5-1	6-5-2	37	28
Cahokia	4.5.1	6-6-1	46	40
Collinsville	4-7-0	5-8-0	39	59

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Belleville East	9-2	13-8	
Collinsville	7-4	12-13	
uton	6-5	12-12	
Selleville West	6-6	8-14	
Sranite City	2.10	3-19	
St. Louis	0-12	1-19	
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eam	Conf	Overall	
erseyville	7-1	15-7	
linhland	7-1	15-10	

Mississippi	Valley	
Team	Conf	Overall
Jerseyville	7-1	15-7
Highland	7-1	15-10
Civic Memorial	6-3	14-8
Mascoutah	4-5	9-14
Triad	2-7	2-18
Waterloo	0-7	6-16

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Garland had a special word of praise for the fans, who turned out in such large num-

bers Tuesday night.
"The fans were and we needed them big-time bad. Without
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Moosheghian and York, who've
wrestled freshman and JY all
year. But with the fans behind
them longht, they both gave a
termentous effort.

"This was the big boost we needed to get over the hump. Now we can put all the negative things, all the adversity behind us and starting thinking about and focusing on the rest of the year and the state tournament before us."

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spot in space which Granite City reached Tuesday night. But, when it happens, don't look for the Warriors' space-ship anywhere nearby. "Considering that the City program won its second

500 meets in less than half the time (21 years) it took to win its first 500 (44 years), the Warriors will be long gone, a faint object hurtling toward yet another marker in the far-off reaches of the wrestling uni-verse.

Triumph

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3:25 in the 145 match, and Jonas Janek's dominant 7-0 win over Tim Walker at 152. The wins gave Grante City a 21-9 advantage.

Showard match, pinning the Warriors' Matt Levert in 3-03. But George Kirgian (171) responded with a pin of Nick Bland at 3:50, after the once-beaten sophomore had bullied his way to a 15-5 lead. And when Kevin Venne (189) won by fall over Tim Emery in 3:33, the Warriors had the meet in hand, 33-15.

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Freshman Justin York and York

lead.

Other teams in the West sectional are Murphysboro, 43-14 winners against Mount Vernon; and Edwardsville, 43-30 conquerors of Collinsville.



George Kirgan (left) and Brooks Narvaez (right) were winners for the Warriors on Tuesday night in the regional team final against Civic Memorial. Kirgan pinned Nick Bland in the 171-pound match while Narvaez won by technical fall in the 145-pound match.



Granite City's Jonas Janek (right) tries to put an opponent on his back in a recent match. Janek helped the Warriors past Civic Memorial on Tuesday night.

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Young meets Fenwick on Saturday

City-Suburban Showdown pits Manual vs. New Trier

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

II Chicago Whitney Young chach George Stanton is paying attention to the weekly state polls, he might motice a Lower ranked teams are upsetting higher ranked teams. That's a bad omen for topranked Young, which meets fourth-ranked Oak Pyek PenSpowdown in Evansken on Salurday.

source in the City-Suburban spick in the control of the control of the control of the city spick in th

game. The Friars (19-1) may argue the point, touting Corey Maggette as Illinois' top prep Maggette and Richardson, along with Peoria Manual guard Frank Williams, ast all ranked among the top "They have three different personalities," said Van Coleman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose business it is to rate the nation's high school hoopsters. Williams and Maggette is the most talented. All of them _rank among the top 10 in the nation." The Young-Fenwick battle on Saturday may reveal whether Player, and the game to the state finals in March. Feoria Manual will also play in the Showdown, facing Winnecka New Trier. That game the Trections fell seed to Chi-

cago Farragut and fell out of the top 16.
Young and Manual (18-2) remain 1-2, followed as they were last week by Galesburg (20-2), Fenwick, Lincoln (17-2) and Rockford Boylan (21-2) Egin Aurora Waubonsie Valley and dropped one place to eighth in the pole, as Moline (20-1) climbed above them to seventh. climbed above them w oc-enth.
Rounding out the top 16 were Chicago King (18-4). Chicago Farragut (16-4). Peoria Central (18-4). Joliet Central (17-4). Edwardsville (18-1). Mount Vernon (18-2), newcomer Oak Lawn Richards (20-1) and

	Class AA			
Team			Rec.	Pts.
1. Chicago Whitney Young (19)			17-1	304
2. Peoria Manual			19-2	266
3. Galesburg			20-2	259
4. Oak Park Fenwick			19-1	248
5. Lincoln			17-2	224
6. Rockford Boylan			21-1	197
7. Moline	하는 이상 불안되는 것이		20-1	196
8. Elgin			21-1	150
9. Chicago King			18-4	124
10. Chicago Farragut			16-4	111
11. Peoria Central			15-4	82
12. Joliet Central			17-4	78
13. Edwardsville			18-1	66
14. Mount Vernon			18-2	54
15. Oak Lawn Richards			20-1	50
16. Quincy			16-4	49
Others receiving votes in ord	ter Zion-Benton.	Country Club	Hills Hil	Icres

Others receiving votes, in order: Zion-Benton, Country Winnetka New Trier, Des Plaines Maine West, Centralia. Class A

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Others receiving votes, in order: Rock Island Alleman, Fairbury Prairie
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They have three different personalities. (Young's Quentin) Richardson is the warrior, (Manual's Frank) Williams is the leader and
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Van Coleman

(19-4) and Breese Mater Dei (18-6). Rock Island Alleman, 13th last week, tumbled to 17th with losses to Quincy (58-54) and Quincy Notre Dame (44-38) in Western Big. Six Conference action. Polisters ignored the fact the roled teams and that they were without the services of starters Dan Coyne-Logan (flu) and Matt Franks (broken wrist).

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Possible sectional match-ups between ranked teams also loom on the horizon. Provi-dence St. Mel and St. Francis de Sales could meet in the Westmont Sectional. Quincy Notre Dams and Nauvoo-Colu-strate City. Sectional. And three teams—Burlington Cen-tral, Rockford Christian Life, and Marengo—could all be fighting it out for the Byron Sectional uttle.

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Compiled by Patrick C. Heston

Feb. 13 1980 — Des Plaines Maine West won its last of a girls state-record 85 consecutive basketball games, blasting Park Ridge Maine East 73-42 in the regional tinals. pasketual games, plasting Mark Hidde Marine East 70-42 in the regional unsits 1887 — Chicago Creiger beat Chicago Juarez 149-91 in-a boys basketball game. The 240 combined points in one game is the fourth best total in state history.

Feb. 14

1959 — Lake Zurich made 46 free throws in a boys basketball game against Gurnee Warren.

uurnee warren. 1975 – Elgin and Aurora West combined to hit 24 consecutive free throws in a Doys basketball game. 1982 – In a boys basketball game, neither Kincaid South Fork nor Widen stitempted a free threw.

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1951 — Harvey Babetch of Chicago Von Steuben scored 87 points in a boyn basketball game against Chicago Taft. Babetch, who scored 87 points in the Royal quarter alone, had 37 ited parts in the game. His 87 points is the first quarter score in the St. Louis Central 129-107 in a boye basketball game. Only sale.—Venice lost to St. Louis Central 129-107 in a boye basketball game. Only intertimes in Illinois history has a team soored more points and lost.

nine times in Illinois history has a team scored more points and lost.

1985 — In a boys basketball game, Rod Hunt of Ramsey recorded 23 assists in a win over Patoka.

1985 — Chicago Young wasted Chicago Westinghous: 70.2 2 in a girls basketball game. The margin of victory is the third largest in state history, and the combined 192 points is the fourth-highest one-game total in Illinois roundball.

Feb. 16
1874 — Urbana University High School lost its first of 96 consecutive games. The streak, which ended on November 27, 1978, is a state record for futility in boys basketball.

1958 — Dupo's Glun Graff poured in 75 points against Waterloo in a boys basketball game. Graff's total, far-and-away the tops in the area, is still the sixth-best mark in state history.

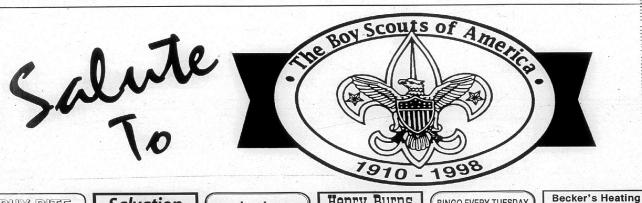
1968 - In a boys basketball game, St. Charles and Elgin Larkin combined to hit 76 of 99 free throws. St. Charles was 44 for 54; Larkin was 32 for 45. of 99 free throws. St. Charles was 44 for 5¢, Larkin was 32 for 45, 970.— Herrolt's 90-game tooling streak in boys basketball ended. The streak had stread on February 9, 1965. 1970.— Herry Thornton won its 1,000th boys basketball game, 1978.— Taylorville won its 1,000th boys basketball game. 1978.— Orloago Marshall's 54-game winning streak ended. The mark is the filthlongon's streak in girls state basketball history.

1984 — Teulopolis won its 1,000th boys basketball game.
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1984 — The largest crowd ever to watch a regular season basketball game in
1886 — The largest crowd ever to watch a regular season basketball game in
1897 — The largest crowd ever to watch a regular season basketball game in
1898 — The largest crowd ever to watch a regular season basketball game at the Peoria Civic Center.

1989 — Chicago Creiger hit 67 field goals in a boys basketball game against Chicago Juarez.

1859 — Darius Cunningham of Chicago Carver scored 90 points in a boys basicetball game against Chicago Morgan Park. Cunningham had 35 field goals on the right, He scored 44 points in the first half, 46 in the second. His 90 points is the scond best total in state history.

1965 — Clay City defeated Summer 136-46 in a boys basketball game.



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Sherry Stefanoff, 46, is a volunteer in the Women and Newborn Services area of the hospital and has been donating her lime, three days a week, and the stefand of the compared of the compare expectant mothers in any way she can. "I am fascinated by newborn

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babies and I really like helping mothers who are in labor." Stefanoff said. "I help them breathe, relax and focus."
"We couldn't replace her," said Staff Nurse Cindy Grandider, RN. "She goes in and ider, RN. "She goes in and lets us know. There have been times when she came in and sat with someone in labor who didn't have a support person. It just helps them to have semotional support."
"There's nothing she won't do," said nurse-midwife Karen Baum. "She's never refused to do anything we asked of her. She's always willing to do "When our staff was bigger."

She's always willing to do more.

"When our staff was bigger, we used to have Christmas parties," Baum continued. "Sherry would help organize them, getting food and renting the hall and she did all the

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shopping. We'd have a family that we'd all contribute money for at Christmas and she would talk to them to find out what they needed. Then she'd they have been to be did all the leg work.

So, in a time when everyone seems to be driven by self-rewards, what drives a person to dedicate a good portion of her life helping others?

According to Stefanoff, herhusband, Samuel, is a supervise well paid, so she doesn't have to seek employment. Their daughter Rachel, 27, and Tim, 29, are married with children of their own.

I was really interested in helping people, so I volunteered at St. Elizabeth's. It he hospital has list good times and bad. "I've had patients get so mad they want to fight you while they're in labor." Stefanoff said, "but once that baby comed in labor when a patient thanks me for something list though a difference for something list though a difference for something list though a difference for someone keeps me going."

"She doesn't get paid but if you sak her, she'd probably say," and ded Grandidier. "It's just important to her."



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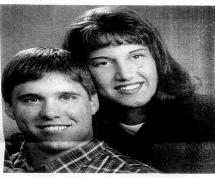
Sharon Kozjak and James Kistler

Kozjak — Kistler

Sharon Kay Kozjak, the daughter of George and Sharon Kozjak of Granite Citty and James Stephen Kistler, the son of Dr. W. David and Marilyn Kistler of St. Louis, have announced their engagement.

Kozjak, of Grant Currently pursuing a master's degree in writing in the state Investily and the state Investily in the state Investily and received a master's degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Princeton University. He is employed as a design engineer by Nordyne Inc. in St. Louis.

They plan to marry in the fall.



Michelle Knox and Michael Speer

Knox — Speer

Michelle Christine Knox, the daughter of Larry and Mary Knox of Granite City and Mary Knox of Granite City and Mary Knox of Granite City, is a special conductor of Granite City, have announced their engagement of Granite City, is a special conductate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville She is employed by the Edwardsville School District as a special conductor of Granite City Senior High School and a 1997 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School District socience and math teacher.

They plan to marry June 20 at St. John United Church of Christin Granite City.

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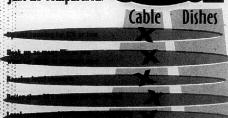
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At right: Leroy Hamann of Freeburg checks

out pipes and other material in the abandoned

Stockyards. Below,

The last sale

Farmers, antique dealers crowd stockyard auction

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

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They came to buy, but many also came for one last look.
From shovels with "a little bit of the stockyards left on them" to pipes, bolts, nails and even office furniture, remnants from the St. Louis National Stockyards were sold Almost 200 farmers, antique dealers and others came to the stockyards in National City for the auction.
Eddie Lacey of Mount Vernon — a farmer who started coming to the stockyards in the early 1950s — was one of them.

"I used to haul a lot of livestock here," he said. "It was nothing to come over here, and sit all night to come over here and sit all night to come over here. The said "It's a desolate place," he said. "It's a desolate place," he said. "It's nothing like it used to be."

while waiting for the auction to start. A desolate place." he said. "It's not hing like it used to be." Lacey said he was not looking for anything in particular, but he did not expect to walk away at the end of the day empty-hander. I'll buy something. I'll something I can use," he said.

Once one of the busiest stockyard operations in the world, livestock operations ceased at the stockyards in late December. The loss of meat packets and changes in the industry itself, had caused a dramatic decrease in the numbers of livestock coming through the yards.

Instead, the company plans to open the property — more than 400 acres, including a maged buildings to commercial and industrial development.

opment.
Throughout the yards, bidders



Farmer Eddie Lacey of Mount Vernon looks over a trailer full of pipes, tools and other items to be auctioned.

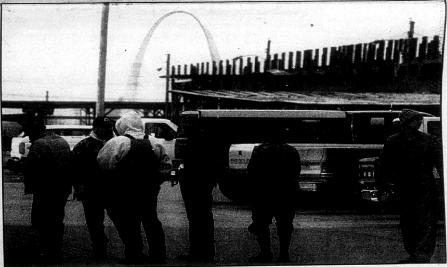
looked over items, walked through abandoned stalls that still held the smell of animals and stood or leaned on rails talking.

Leroy Hamann of Freeburg was in the sheep shed looking at pipe was looking at pipe of the stall of the sheep sheep shed looking at pipe was looking to equipment and remembering what it was like in the yards during his childhood.

"I can remember when this was really hustle-bustle," he said. "It was just unkelievable," he said. "It was just unkelievable," he said. "It was just unkelievable, see did to come in and we'd load the cattle; cattle bawling all the time."

He said he remembered a rampleading from the yards to one of the packing plants and the cattle that would go across all the said.







Above: With the Gateway Arch and the abandoned feeder pig pens in the background, farmers, antique dealers and bargain hunters line up to register during an auction at the St. Louis National Stockyards. At left: Bidders and onlookers crowd around a trailer full of merchandise during the auction.

> Story, photos by Scott Cousins

Cheryl Erickson honored as Firefighter of the Year

Long Lake Volunteer Fire epartment held its annual wards Banquet Dec. 13 at the enice Social Club in Pontoon

Awards Banquet Dec. 13 at the Venice Social Club in Pontoon Among the honorees was Cheryl Erickson as Firefighter of the Year. She was Long Lake's first female senior firefighter, joining the department in May 1982. By July 1998 she ing her the first and only female to hold that rank in Long Lake history. She graduated from high school in May of 1981, in Fountain, Colo. From the Army in October 1981.

She graduated second in her basic training company at Ft. Dix, N.J.

After graduated second in her basic training she was transferred to training she was transferred worked as a combat Photographic Lab Technician from May 1982 to March 1984.

March 1984.

She was married in January 1983, and then transferred to Stuttgart, Germany in March

Stutigart, Germany in Marcu.

While in the service, she won the Army Commendation, the study of the service of the service in October 1985 After achieving the rank of corporal.

On May 24, 1982, the fulfilled became a firefighter.

As a member of the Long Lake Fire Department she has become Illinois State Certified Firefighter II, Illinois Certified Emergency Medical Techni-



Firefighter Cheryl Erickson

cian Intermediate level, and CPR instructor. She is current ye enrolled in Firefighter III and plans to further her education beyond that.

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Dr. Lawrence A. Shipley, 2502 Pontoon Road, conducted

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a Back Class in the classroom in his office, Monday evening, Jan. 26. He spoke on "Under-standing Your Back," and "The Chiropractic Approach to Wellness."

Complimentary coupons were given out for friends to use. A social time followed cele-brating his 21 years of being a

chiropractic physician. Home-made ice cream and cake were served to Jim and Janet Simpson, Cida White, Doris

Masters, Jean McDaniels, Val Stark, Eula Hannaford, Mike and John, Bob Reed, Linda Benz, Mr. McDaniels, Marga-ret Perkins, Jim and Charlotte Stewert, Frank Scaglione, Brain Flowerts, John and Karen Orr, Earl and Rose Edminston, Ruth Lellk, Roscoe Edminston, Ruth Lein, Roscoe Martin, Maxine Green, Gary Boyd, Ruth Dagon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewert Jr. and fam-ily. Eula Hannaford's name was drawn for the television

The retreat at Pere Marquette was held on Friday, quette was held on Friday, Jan. 9, with several members of Pontoon Baptist Church par-

ticipating.

Purpose of the retreat was to relax, play games, swim, east snacks or dinner, join in the dinner of the relax of the relax

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Enrollment at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is up slightly for the
solution of the control of the control
10,508 a year ago.
Christa Oxford, acting assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, said there
was a significant increase incent gain of 235 students to a
total of 6,803. The increase
pushed the full-time equivalent
up to 7,792, a gain of 109.
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At the graduate level, the numbers of new enrollees and

Auction

(Continued from Pege 1C)
"I used to think as a kid I could really do that," he said, remembering the workers. There's a lot of nostalgia." Stockyard officials are still developing a plan for the sess, government and economic development officials were invited to the yards for a meeting.

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Nursing home tax up to voters

Question of funding for home will be on March 17 primary ballot

Telegraph staff writer

The basic questions for voters on the March
17 primary ballot will be:

Do they think Madison County should provide
a combined nursing and shelter-care home for
needy people, and do they want to use tax
dollars for it? next question is: How much will
it cost in taxes?

The answer to that is: Not too much — less
than \$15 a year for the owner of an averageprice home in the county, according to calculations.

Madison County Director of Administration
James Monday provides the following analysis
of the stage of the stage

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antiquated nursing home and shelter-eare home into a single new facility. General obligation bonds would have to be issued by the county, which would cost the taxpayer cited in the example above 5.41 annually, based on the All this means that the total amount of taxes paid annually by a taxpayer whose home is assessed at \$20,000 will be a maximum \$24.42, or less.

Taxpayers with homes assessed at \$20.000.

or less. Taxpayers with homes assessed at \$20,000 currently pay \$10 a year for the nursing homeshelter care tax.

In 1986, the tax originally was authorized at 2.5 cents. That same year, there was a proposal on the ballot to issue bonds to build another facilities up to the defeated.

In 1988, the Madison County Board authorized referendum for an increase to 5 cents annual-

ly.

There has not been a tax increase since. The tax increase proposal on this year's ballot will be a maximum of 5 cents, but probably will be more like 2 or 3 cents, Monday said.

"We're asking for the ability to raise the tax up to 10 cents. That doesn't necessarily mean it will automatically (increase) to 10 cents," he

widded.

Monday said the alternatives for the county are grim. The homes either would close immediately or operate until the Madison County Nursing Home reserve of \$2.4 million is dried up, and then would close.

Under the latter scenario, the reserve would pay the 143 employees at the two homes about \$800,000 in accrued vacation and compensation time and about \$1 million in unemployment insurance to the state. The remaining \$600,000 would go to operating expenses and wouldn't last long.

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